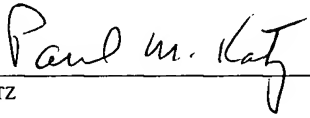


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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor: John C. Pescatore
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For: "MULTI-HOST VIRTUAL BRIDGE INPUT-OUTPUT SWITCH"

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are:

- (a) One (1) Cover Page
- (b) Eleven (11) pages of Specification
(including Background, Summary, and Description of the Drawings);
- (c) Five (5) pages of Claims;
- (d) One (1) page of Abstract; and
- (e) Five (5) sheets of formal drawings.

This application is submitted with an executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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Total Claims:	27	- 20 =	7	x \$18 =	\$126.00
Independent Claims:	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
Total Filing Fee =					\$876.00

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1: BASIC FILING FEE

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
	27	-20** =	7	X	18.	=	126.
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Multiple Dependent							

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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